

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of: )  
Tsugio Yokoo, et al. ) Examiner: Naishadh N. Desai  
 ) Confirmation No.: 4471  
on: SHAFT AND MOLDING APPARATUS )  
THEREOF ) Art Unit: 2834  
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2008 and subsequent Advisory Action dated March 11, 2009.

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time extending the period for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to and through March 26, 2009 and authorize the charge of \$130.00 to cover the extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) and the charge of \$810.00 to cover the RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due. In the event any additional fees are deemed necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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